

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to Examiner Andersen's First Non-Final Office Action on the present application dated August 1, 2000.

In the First Non-Final Office Action, Examiner Andersen asserted numerous objections to drawings. In response to a Notice of Allowability of the subject application, the Applicant will file formal drawings that will obviate Examiner Andersen's objections to the drawings.

Also in the First Non-Final Office Action, Examiner Andersen asserted numerous objections to specification. Thus, the Applicant would have to make numerous amendments herein of the specification in order to response to Examiner Andersen's objections. The Applicant is therefore concurrently filing herewith a marked copy of the originally filed specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2) and a substitute specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125(c). The substitute specification includes no new matter pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1).

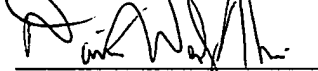
Also in the first Office Action, Examiner Anderson objected pending claims 1-35 as originally filed, and rejected pending claims 28-35 as originally filed under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. The Applicant believes claims 1-3, 6-8, 11, 15-17, 20, 25-31, and 33-35 as amended herein obviates Examiner Anderson's objections to pending claims 1-35 and rejection of pending claims 28-35.

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SUMMARY

The above amendments, and the substitute specification have obviated examiner Andersen's aforementioned objections and rejections. There being no other basis for objection or rejection of pending claims 1-35 having been entered, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-35 as amended herein are allowable over the cited art. Accordingly, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the present application be passed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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